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...Special Sale of...

## Fashionable Blues, Pencil Stripe Suitings, Cream Serges and Cheviots

(See Window Display)

Navy Blue Suitings, Pencil Stripe Suitings, Cream Serges and Cheviots are the most popular and most fashionable Dress Goods of the season. We have a separate and distinct section in our Dress Goods Dep't devoted especially to the display and sale of the fashionable blue suitings, a color that is always fashionable and can be worn on all occasions.

Blue Storm Serges, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard.	Blue Diagonal Suitings, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.	Blue Cheviots, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.
42 to 54 inches wide; excellent values.	42 to 50 inches wide, in both narrow and wide Wales.	42 to 50 inches wide; all pure wool.
Cream Pencil Stripes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.	Pencil Stripe Suiting, \$1.00 yard.	Pencil Stripes, 59c yard.
40 to 54 inches wide, all pure wool; cream grounds with black pencil stripes, in fine, medium and wide stripes.	Navy ground with white stripes; black ground with white stripes.	42 inches wide; white ground with black pencil stripes.
Blue Beau de Soie..... \$1.25	Cream Cheviots, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.	Cream Serges, 59c to \$1.50 yard.
Blue Prunella.....	43 to 50 inches wide, in both plain and striped weaves.	36 to 50 inches wide; excellent values.
Blue Satin Soliel.....		Cream Broadcloth..... \$1.50
Blue Herringbone Stripes..... yard		Cream Bedford Cord.....
		Cream Diagonal.....
		Cream Herringbone..... yard

## STAFFORD AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Surry County Distiller to Answer for Operating Before Bond Was Approved.

For the second time John C. Stafford, of Surry county, who is charged in an indictment with operating a distillery before his bond had been approved by the department, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court. In October, at the last term of court, after a hearing lasting two days, the result was a hung jury, and the prisoner was bailed for his appearance when summoned.

Stafford is being represented by Attorney George C. Hanson, and the prosecution is being conducted by Assistant District Attorney Talley. The only witnesses heard yesterday were Thomas P. Meany, of the Internal Revenue Collector's office, and Samuel F. Chapman and C. P. Carter, employees of the revenue agent. The trial will probably be concluded this afternoon, but a verdict will probably not be reached before tomorrow. The hearing will be resumed at 11 o'clock to-day.

In the absence from the city of Judge L. L. Lewis, his assistant, Mr. Talley, will be in charge of the grand jury, which meets to-day at 10 o'clock. It is probable that the grand jury will return an indictment to-day against Mrs. M. A. Johnson, who is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. Other cases of importance to be considered are four violations of the pure food laws, which will likely be taken up to-morrow. There are several cases of minor importance on the docket.

## INVESTIGATING FIRE

County Officers Suspicious About Sunday Blaze in Stables.

Henrico county officers are now investigating a fire which occurred in Brook Stables, on Brook Turnpike, Sunday afternoon, thought to have been of incendiary origin. Several members of the force are on the case, and an arrest is expected within a few days. The stable is the property of the Lewis Ginter estate.

The flames broke out in the hay and were discovered before they had made much headway. People living nearby responded to the alarm and the fire was soon under control, having done but little damage. Officers Carnahan and Miller happened to be in the neighborhood, but arrived after the blaze was thought to have been extinguished. On close examination they found that the building was still burning underneath the floor, and that the all of the front porch was charred. The flooring was ripped up and the fire extinguished.

Had not the fire occurred on Sunday, when most of the neighbors were at home, it is probable that the stable would have been destroyed, along with several other buildings close by.

**Change Railway Tracks.**  
The Council Committee on Water last night recommended to the Council an ordinance making an agreement with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by which the tracks of the James River Division are to be shifted to the outside of the settling basins and the bed of the canal changed to some extent. In lieu the city acquires certain land adjoining the basins. The transfer is a swap, without monetary considerations on either side.

## We Call it "PEARL"

Remember the Name **G.M. CO'S** Stamped in the Tin

Because that's one of the symbols of purity and goodness. PEARL I. C. Roofing Tin will live up to the comparison. It's good stuff, made for people who care.

**GORDON METAL CO.**  
Fourteenth and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va.

## CAUGHT BY TRAIN ON LONG TRELSLE

But Dog Belonging to Thomas Kerse Saved His Life by Lying Down Between Rails.

After having been missing since last Tuesday, and having escaped death by a remarkable display of canine intelligence, a fine setter dog belonging to Thomas P. Kerse, of 2612 East Grace Street, had a joyful meeting with his master in the Second Street yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yesterday morning.

Fido, or whatever his name is, followed his master into the Main Street Station last Tuesday and immediately got lost. Mr. Kerse spent a vain half hour in searching for him, and finally had to give up. Fido had gone out on the trestle just as the 6:20 o'clock train was pulling in. He was too far out to come back, and too close to the oncoming train to run forward to the other end of the trestle. He went to the edge and looked over. He was far to jump, and there was no room on the ends of the ties for him to stand while the train rolled by.

An engineer of a shifting engine, which was standing on an adjoining track, saw the dog running back and forth, whining and hunting for safety. It looked as if death was certain, and the man at the throttle of the shifting engine expected to see the dog crushed to death.

But some forgotten animal instinct came to the dog in the nick of time, and he ran to the middle of the trestle between the rails. He laid down, pressing his body close to the ties, and the train passed over him without touching a hair of his body.

Some one went out afterwards to bring the dog back, but he was too weak from fright, and had to be carried. He was taken to the Second Street yards, and later a telephone message was sent to his master.

## TWENTY-FOUR HAVE PAID

Candidates for Council Must Settle With Treasurer by Friday.

W. H. Curtis, at one time a member of the City Council, and a brother of Henry M. Curtis, formerly of the Council, announced yesterday that he was a candidate for the Council from Monroe Ward.

Treasurer R. N. Goode, of the City Democratic Committee, said last night that up to this time twenty-four candidates for the Council had paid their assessments. The list will close at his office, 1447 East Main Street, on Friday at noon.

The primary does not come until April 21, but under the order of the committee all who propose entering the race must have receipts for their assessments—\$15 each for Councilmen and \$25 each for Aldermen—by Friday noon in order to have their names appear on the printed ballots and to be eligible to run as candidates in the primary. The talk of "bringing out good men" will then be over, and it will be for the voters of each ward to select from the list of candidates those for whom they prefer to cast their ballots.

## Caught Jumping Back Fences.

John Hython, colored, was caught jumping over several back fences last night and was promptly hauled in by Bicycle Policeman Belton. Hython could not explain his predilection for jumping over fences, and when searched a lot of obscene postal cards were found in his possession. He was locked up as a suspicious character.

## Bent by One-Armed Man.

Eddie French, white, got into a fight with a one-armed man at Seventh and Broad Streets early last night, and was severely beaten. The one-armed man, who was charged with the case, was of the police and was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. He was treated by Dr. Womack.

## Minor Arrests.

Sylvia Johnson, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of resisting an officer.

George Fox, colored, was arrested on a charge of assaulting Benjamin Fox.

## PASSENGER MEN STOP OVER HERE

Railroad Officials Spend Several Hours in City En Route to New York.

General passenger agents of every railroad between Canada and Florida, who have been spending the past two weeks in Cuba and the South, spent several hours in Richmond yesterday afternoon, and had a right lively time before leaving for New York on a special train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at 7:20 o'clock last night. The party arrived on a special train from the South at 5 o'clock, coming in over the Seaboard Air Line. Nearly all of the railroad men were accompanied by their wives, there being 100 persons on board.

When the train arrived, Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, W. M. Taylor, traveling freight and passenger agent of the same system, John D. Potts, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, who have been doing the honors for several days, took a carriage trip over the city. There was a big bonquet for every woman aboard the special. The railroad men were driven to the Westmoreland and Commonwealth clubs for a little refreshment. They took dinner on the train last night.

What impressed the passenger men most favorably of the trip South was the remarkably heavy tourist business, which has been greater this season than ever before. The warm weather in Florida, the sending the crowds home, but since January hotel accommodations have been taxed and conditions were prosperous enough to make the hotel people joyful.

## POLICE COURT CASES

**Christina Hutchinson, Colored, Sent to Grand Jury on Stabbing Arroy.**  
Christina Hutchinson, colored, who has admitted that she stabbed Arroy, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of stabbing Robert Fuller.

Otis Morton, Vernie Johnson and Arthur Robinson, colored, charged with stealing copies of The Times Dispatch, were placed under \$100 surety for thirty days.

The cases against Isaac Brown, Miles Fleming and Lucien Tyler, colored, who are charged with selling liquor without a license, were continued to April 12.

James Woodson, white, suspected of stealing \$90 from W. T. Stuart, was dismissed.

## Trying to Find Relatives.

Telegrams were received here yesterday from Ernest Hawkins, of 6 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York, saying that W. P. Clark, formerly of Richmond, had died suddenly in that city. Hawkins is anxious to locate the man's relatives, but has not been successful thus far.

## W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00  
Boys' Shoes, \$2 & \$2.50  
I Make and Sell More Men's Fine Shoes than Any Other Manufacturer in the World, because the excellent styles, easy-fitting, and long-wearing qualities excel those of other makes.

Visit one of my stores and see the immense stock of Spring and Summer shoes; the latest styles as well as the more conservative models.

Whatever your ideal of a shoe, whatever price you desire to pay, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00, you can be fitted and satisfied in a W. L. Douglas shoe store. A trial will convince you.

Richmond Store: 623 East Broad Street

## PROPERTY SALES BIGGEST OF YEAR

Deeds Put on File for Transfer of Real Estate Valued at More Than \$300,000.

## STORES BRING HIGH PRICE

New Structures on North Eighth Sold by Gilman—To Erect Big Warehouse.

Real estate transfers aggregating more than \$300,000 were put on record in the Chancery Court yesterday the bulk of the property sold being located on North Eighth Street, which has recently been changed from a residential to a business section. The deal is the largest of the year.

Chief among the properties sold were the fourteen handsome new stores on Eighth Street, north of Main. The sales were closed through C. L. & H. L. Denoon, and to complete the transfers required the recording of more than twenty deeds.

Following are some of the principal structures sold:

Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 North Eighth, sold for William J. Gilman, the price being \$100,000.  
Nos. 615 and 617 East Main, sold for John P. Davidson; price, \$40,000.  
Nos. 100, 102 and 104 North Eighth, sold for J. L. Morano; price, \$50,000.  
Nos. 106, 108 and 110 North Eighth, sold for W. Gilman; price, \$50,000.  
Apartment building, 419 Allen Avenue, sold for P. B. Hatcher; price, \$35,000.  
Lot of land on west side of Boulevard, sold for W. Withers Miller; price, \$14,400.  
Black dwelling, 2510 Kensington Avenue, sold for H. M. Stuart; price, \$7,500.  
Brick dwellings, 2405 and 2407 Grove Avenue, sold for Charles T. Watters; price, \$19,000.  
These transactions aggregate \$315,900.

## New Six-Story Warehouse.

Unofficial announcement was made in real estate circles yesterday that the large plant of Miller & Miller, located on South Sixth Street, between Canal and Byrd, and covering more than 30,000 square feet of ground, had been sold to a well-known tobacco warehouse company. The price was not stated. The old building will be pulled down and a large six-story to be erected on the site in its place. The structure will be modern in every respect, and thoroughly equipped. The location, which is in the very heart of the city, and immediately on the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is peculiarly well adapted for tobacco warehouse purposes.

## WILL CONTEST WITHDRAWN

Ernest Redford Qualifies as Heir of His Uncle, Without Objection.

The anticipated contest of the will of Nicholas T. Redford fell to the ground in the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon, when Ernest Redford, the executor of the will, qualified as executor of the will of his uncle, the contestants, other heirs and nephews, withdrawing all objection. The estate is valued at \$24,000. The understanding is that the executor is to comply with certain oral instructions given by Mr. Redford at the time of making his will, but which are not embraced in that document.

## PRESENTED WITH BADGE

City Sergeant Satterfield Receives Handsome Testimonial.

City Sergeant John L. Satterfield was presented with a handsome testimonial, in the shape of a silver badge of office, by his staff of deputies yesterday. The presentation was made by Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Folkes, in the Municipal Court chamber. He expressed the high regard of the officers of the court for the new City Sergeant, and the latter responded in terms equally as graceful.

## TO ELECT ACCOUNTANT

Legislative Committee Meets at the Capitol To-Day.

The Joint Auditing Committee, consisting of Senators Folkes and Halsey, and Delegates Harwood, Deal and Spessard, will meet at the Capitol to-day to elect a State accountant, as provided for by an act of the recent Legislature creating the position. Captain Carlton McCarthy is the only candidate, as yet, for the position. He was still in session, three of the five committeemen announced that they were pledged to his election. He will take office July 1. The office pays \$3,000 a year. The accountant will have the power of appointment of an assistant. E. B. Washington is strongly endorsed for the position, and seems the most active candidate. He was one of the clerks for the House of Delegates.

## BOARD ELECTS TRUSTEES FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The board of trustees of the Woman's College met yesterday at the office of J. D. Crump, president, and elected the following members, who were nominated by the General Association: Simon Seward, Petersburg; C. R. Gay, Richmond; Dr. W. C. James, Richmond; Dr. J. W. Durham, Amherst; and R. B. Franklin Bryan, Th. D., Richmond.

## ROBBERS COMING BACK FOR TRIAL

Chester and Cunningham Indicted by Grand Jury in Federal Court.

## BOTH MAY PLEAD GUILTY

Expected That Post-Office Thieves May Be Sent to Atlanta This Week.

Frank Chester, alias Richard Harris, and Frederick Cunningham, alias Eddie Fay, who were jointly indicted by a grand jury in the United States District Court yesterday for robbing the Richmond post-office, on the morning of March 28, will probably be brought to this city to-morrow. Before the end of the week, they will be tried and sentenced to terms in the Federal prison, in Atlanta. While little or nothing of what took place in the grand jury room can be learned, it is said that the prisoner Fay has confessed to a share in the crime, and has acknowledged that the postage stamps found in a trunk in his possession were stolen at Richmond.

United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis, with Chief Inspector Harrison and Inspectors Barclay, Robertson and Koons, left for New York at 8:20 o'clock last night, and will appear before United States Commissioner John A. Sledge to-day and ask that the prisoners be given over for trial at this term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. It is not expected that Fay or Harris will object to a warrant of removal being issued against them, and in this event, there will be no delay in bringing them to justice.

## Sent Indictment to New York.

Copies of the indictment were supplied the district attorney yesterday afternoon, and he will likewise take along the originals that there may be no possible hitch. The indictment, which was drawn by Assistant District Attorney Talley, includes five counts, and the information contained therein specifies the exact amount of stamps and money stolen, and indicates the drawers of the certified checks recovered.

The indictment, signed by S. Dabney Crenshaw, foreman of the grand jury, bore this indorsement: "Eddie Fay, alias Frederick Cunningham, and Richard Harris, alias Frank Chester, indicted for conspiracy to commit offense against the post-office at Richmond and for feloniously taking and carrying away personal property of the United States, this true bill is presented."

Other members of the grand jury are: E. D. Starke, J. J. Steinbrecher, F. C. Ebel, Patrick H. Robinson, George Schoen, Charles J. Anderson, Frank B. Blankenship, Brooks Rogers, William Shippen, R. T. Meade, A. L. Adamson, Clifford Perkins, J. H. Chesney, J. N. Beck, Savage, Friday, C. W. Talley, Fenton Noland, F. M. Conner, Jr., D. R. Conrad and C. T. Watkins.

Although many witnesses were summoned to appear against the post-office robbers, the only persons called were Chief Inspector Harrison, Inspectors Koons, Barclay and Robertson, and L. L. Scherer, general transportation agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who assisted in tracking the thieves to New York. United States Marshal Wm. Henkel, of New York, will accompany the prisoners to Richmond, and the inspectors will assist in the removal.

## To Make Quick Record.

The order of removal, after the commissioner's hearing, will be issued by a United States district judge, but it could not be ascertained here yesterday which of several judges will issue it. If opposition to the removal is brought, which is entirely unlikely from all reports, Judge Lewis will be prepared for a legal battle and will be assisted by counsel for the government in New York.

No intimation has been made, however, that either of the men has secured counsel, and that at least one of them has confessed indicates that they are both prepared to answer for the crime. Arrangements have been made for the reception of Fay and Harris at the Henrico jail, and as their sojourn in Richmond will likely be brief, a special guard will be provided. If the men are convicted before the end of the week, the speed record for quick trials in a case of such magnitude will have been broken.

## BIG CONVENTION AT JEFFERSON

National Electrical Jobbers' Association to Be in Session All the Week.

Beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the National Electrical Jobbers' Association will hold a week's convention at the Jefferson. This organization is composed of those who are interested in the purely commercial side of electrical work, and is separate and distinct from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which is composed of those who follow electricity as a profession and as a science.

Members are arriving from every part of the country, and this afternoon a large delegation from the West will arrive. There will probably be 300 men present before the convention gets down to work.

No formal action will be taken by the convention in regard to anything; no papers will be read, no set addresses will be made, the proceedings being in the nature of a conference on matters connected with commercial electricity. No formal program of entertainment has been made, for the members of the convention have many things to discuss, and their time is limited.

A majority of the members of the association are enthusiastic golfers, and will, during the intervals between sessions, try the local links in large numbers.

To-morrow night the secret order of commercial electricians, the "Tovial Sons of Jove," will have a jollification at the Jefferson, in which most of those present will take part.

The convention has adjourned, representatives of the Western Electric Company from all parts of the world will meet at the Jefferson in conference. Delegates from Rome, London and other European cities and countries will be here.

## Some Men

like one style, others like another. Some men are willing to pay good prices and get the best, others are satisfied with almost anything if the price is small. Few stores in the country show as many different styles as we—none have a better assortment of fine clothing.

## Gans-Rady Company

## WILL SECURE PLANS TO REBUILD ARMORY

Common Council Directs Grounds and Buildings Committee to Ascertain Cost--Street Car Company Permitted to Close Streets.

After hearing an official communication from Mayor Richardson as to his action in closing the First Regiment Armory, because of the unsafe condition of the roof, the Common Council last night directed the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to have plans prepared either to repair or replace the building, and to make a report to the Council what steps would be most advisable under the circumstances. The Council adopted a large number of minor street resolutions, and authorized a number of main trunk sewers.

Plans for the new car barns for the street car company were approved, as were a number of city contracts. Without completing the docket the body adjourned to Thursday night at 8 o'clock, after hearing Antonio Grafigna, keeper of St. John's Burying Grounds, give Patrick Henry's famous speech as rendered in St. John's Church. The rendering was much enjoyed and the orator was warmly applauded.

In the course of the Street Committee report the Council debated one of the most difficult propositions which has come before the body in some time, and reached no conclusion.

The question was that of paying damages to property owners for the grading of streets. It came up on the recommendation of the Street Committee that \$200 be appropriated to place a granite curb in front of certain houses on Taylor Street.

As the matter came up, it appeared that all but three of the property owners on the section graded had released the city from damages in order to secure the improvement. While the amount involved was small, Mr. Mills protested against any special appropriations outside of the annual budget, as exceeding the city's probable receipts. Mr. Lynch insisted that the committee had no fund to which the damage could be charged.

**Wants Board of Appraisers.**  
Mr. Pollock delayed the proposition at some length, pointing out that the ruling of the courts, the city was liable for money damages where property had been injured, but agreed that there should be a separate charge for such damages—that the money ought not to be taken from the paving fund.

Mr. Mills thought the Council should be put on notice and not "work blindfolded." The committee, he held, should in some manner ascertain the amount of the damage before the work was done, and notify the Council what would be the whole cost. He was willing to vote for the granite curb, but thought the Street Committee had bungled the matter by not ascertaining the entire cost. Mr. Davis defended the committee, and the whole question of the possible appointment of a Board of Appraisers to fix damages in certain cases was gone over. The resolution, together with a number having the same effect, was referred to a resolution from the Street committee providing for the appointment of a permanent Board of Appraisers to fix damages where grading is done.

**Sewers Contracted For.**  
Contracts for new sewers to be erected as part of the recent bond issue were approved as follows:  
Burton & Driscoll, sewer in West and other streets, \$15,548.50; same, sewer in West Cary Street, \$8,428.  
Sewer in Shepherd Street, \$14,700.00; sewer in West Street, \$8,426.35; same, sewer in West Street, \$8,426.35; same, sewer in North Street, \$8,426.35.  
J. J. Smith & Company, sewer in West Cary Street, \$7,116.57.

The Street Committee recommended the payment of \$75 each as expenses of a subcommittee of five which would be sent to Norfolk to inspect smooth paving. It went to the Finance Committee.

The street-car barn ordinance, allowing the Virginia Railway and Power Company to close up blocks of Taylor Street in return for dedicating a block each of Robinson and Cedar Streets, now belonging to the company, was debated at length, the Council taking a recess for the members to examine the maps and blueprints. It was finally passed 12 to 2, the votes being Messrs. Hirschberg, Mills and Umfau.

The pay of the Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm was increased to \$1,200 on motion of Mr. Umfau. Mr. Rogers called from the table and secured the adoption of an ordinance requiring the city of \$25,000; for acquiring land to widen Randolph Street to sixty-five feet from Tobacco to Ashland Streets, and for grading and rolling the roadbed of Randolph Street. All were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Pollock offered a resolution increasing the salary of the clerk of the Hustings Court, which went to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Mr. Pollard called from the table the ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to pay for the five acres recently purchased to enlarge the State Fair Grounds, and the appropriation was made without objection. The money was provided at the time of the purchase, but as some of the owners were abroad the deed could not be signed, and at the end

## RAILROADS FINED

Penalty Imposed for Failure to Use Safety Appliances.

Judgments were rendered in the United States District Court yesterday morning against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line Railway for violations of the safety appliance act. The roads were summoned to appear in answer to indictments drawn out the October term of court, and each submitted to a minimum fine of \$100 for each violation. The fines imposed were as follows: Chesapeake and Ohio, \$900; the Atlantic Coast Line, \$400; the Seaboard Air Line, \$100; and the Southern, \$100. The penalty is for failure to equip cars with safety valves, as required by law.

## ARMISTEAD FOWLER, COLORED, ENDS

Emancipation Celebration in City.

While walking down Broad Street yesterday afternoon Policeman Tanner, who was dressed in plain clothes, saw Armistead Fowler, colored, engaged in a terrific fight at Seventh and Broad Streets with a white man, who he appeared to be beating unmercifully. A large crowd of negroes was standing by. But the officer rushed in and clutched at the negro, who, at a warning from his friends, fled the scene. After Fowler refused to halt, he was called upon the officer fired on him, and brought him to bay in the alley between Clay and Marshall Streets, near Seventh.

While the officer was chasing Fowler the white man disappeared, and the extent of the injury was not known. The shot at the negro did not take effect. He was held on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Second Police Station, where he ended his celebration of Emancipation Day.

Early in the night, Policeman Tanner caught a colored woman who was celebrating by throwing rocks into the bicycle store of William Johnson, colored. The woman, Lottie Johnson, threw one stone through the store, and did some damage to the furniture.

## BEN OWEN RESPONDS

Swansboro Call for Troops Like Flash in the Pan.

Governor Mann received a call for troops to quell a riot in Swansboro yesterday morning, following the arrival of a crowd of unruly negroes on an Atlantic Coast Line train. It was safe to take the Howitzers' cannon across the Free Bridge, and neither the Blues nor the First Regiment has an armory in which to assemble and prepare for bloody strife. So the Governor's aide proved entirely equal to the emergency, and after he had stopped at all four precincts in Manchester to shake hands with the consolidation voters and to make two three impromptu speeches, he arrived at Swansboro, where he found Snadrack Baylor under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Mary Glover, charging him with having made an attack on Grace Obey. All are Chesterfield negroes, and all had started to Manchester to take part in the celebration over the union of the cities. Baylor was committed for a hearing before Magistrate Cheatham, and the alleged mob which was said to be attempting to lynch him melted into the thin air from whence it came.